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Catholic Church Damaged; Cash, Bowl are Stolen

Woman Blamed For Loss and Damage In Local Edifice

Father P. J. O'Neill, pastor of the Truckee Catholic Church, this week was attempting to assess the loss at the church caused, he said, by a well-dressed, middle aged woman who was surprised in the edifice Monday morning about 10 o'clock by Father Ronan Brennan, the assistant pastor.

Father O'Niell said Father Brennan returned from a sick call and as he walked in the front door of the church he saw the unidentifed woman standing near a wall with a lipstick clutched tightly in her hand and written over the walls in large, bold, red letters were a number of phrases like The Donner Party Was Here, and other less coherent scrawled words, none of which were obscene but damaging to the new paint work.

Father O'Niell was summoned and questioned the woman briefly before she fled from the front door and east down the highway. She emphatically denied the malicious michief, but the writing on the walls matched the color of her lipstick and definite conclusions were immediately drawn refuting her denial.

Constable N. F. Dolley was called but the woman was not apprehended.

Closer examination of the interior of the church revealed that the gold-plated sacramental ablution bowl, a quite valuable piece, had been stolen and all the cash from the poor box was gone. A number of prayer books and hymnals had been ripped apart and stuffed into the baptismal water. Evidence was that the culprit had vainly attempted entrance to the sacrasty, something forbidden even most devout church members.

The priest described the suspect as well dressed in expensive garments with a fur coat. She carried a small hand bag and explained hurriedly that she was en route to Reno to keep a singing engagement. She was described as being about 50 years of age.

Father O'Niell said the new $400 paint job in the church was spoiled and he is unable to account accurately the balance of the loss.

WINSTONS LEAVE AS RISDEN SLATED TO SPEAK IN CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Winston and family left Friday for Sacramento after living here since last June while Rev. Winston was the pastor of the Truckee and Kings Beach Comunity Methodist churches. The future plans of the Winstons was not revealed.

D. W. Throckmorton, superintendent of the churches in this district was here this week and has agreed with the local board that Eugene Risden, a lay minister be authorized to speak at the local church until a new minister can be assigned.

Church and Sunday school schedules here will be continued as in the past.

Dr. Sklar Associates With Dr. Jose Nessim

Dr. Jose Nessim this week announced that Dr. Allen S. Sklar is now associated with him in their office at Kings Beach. Dr. Sklar, a graduate of the University of Maryland, is a general practitioner and for the past several months has been practicing at Kings Beach and Truckee.

The two doctors will operate as individuals but will maintain a joint office for general practice.

Highway Patrol Puts On CSEA Program

Headed by Sergeant Ed Freeman the officers of the Truckee squad of the California Highway Patrol put on the program at last Thursday's meeting of Donner Chapter No. 56, California State Employes Association held at Cozzi's Cafe. Two movie reels on safe driving were presented.

There were 32 members present to enjoy the program and meeting presided over by Daven Morey.

The next meeting of the group will be held March 4 with the staff at the state quarantine station in charge of the program.

PARTY TIME

Pamela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rose, who was eight years old last Sunday, was complimented at a party when small friends shared the occasion with her.

Housewarming—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quilici were given a housewarming recently by a group of friends who visited them and presented them with a gift for their home.

Judge Gets Advice In First Valentine: Get Lost, Card Suggests

Judge F. W. Wilson this week was pondering what disposition to make of his first Valentine—whether to rebate the $15 fine which accompanied it, or demand a similar sum for contempt of court. He decided on neither of these courses and accepted the payment in the same spirit in which he hopes it was sent—as a joke without malice.

It seems that recently Alice Sharp of San Francisco, was cited for illegal parking and not having registration proof in her vehicle. The court set bail at $15 and so informed the defendant.

This week came the money order in the amount of $15 neatly folded in a Valentine, the outside of which pictured the usual arrow-pierced red heart, with the inscription "Valentine Day Advice."

Opening the Valentine, Judge Wilson scanned a picture of a desolate desert scene, replete in sand and cactus as far as the eye could see, with one little stray dog wandering aimlessly about and captioned appropriately enough: "Get Lost!"

OFFICER NAMED TO HEAD PTA DURING APPROACHING YEAR

Mrs. Gilbert Kumle was elected president of the Truckee Elementary Parents and Teachers association at the meeting held Monday evening. Mrs. Frank Giovannoni was chosen as first vice president and Lynn Kishbaugh as second vice president. Mrs. David Rose is the new secretary, Mrs. Charles Kay, treasurer and Mrs. J. H. Roberson will be parliamentarian.

Mrs. Robert Leamon, retiring president, was in charge of the business meeting and Founders Day was fittingly observed with the following members and boys of the fifth grade taking part in the candle lighting ceremony: Mrs. Ray Hintz, Mrs. Eugene Risden, Miss Patricia O'Brien and Willis Burroughs, Bill Bergen, Reggie Smart, Stanley Stock and Donald Brown.

The fifth grade won the attendance award and their teacher, Mrs. Roberson, directed the fifth and sixth grade pupils in singing.

Mrs. George Tiffee cut the special birthday cake and Mrs. Rex Reid and Mrs. I. Firpo poured at refreshment time.

Superintendent of Schools, E. V. O'Rourke will install the new officers of the organization at the meeting to be held March 8th.

Nauss Family Leaving For Position In Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nauss and daughters left here yesterday for Eugene, Oregon, having stopped enroute from Gila Bend, Arizona, to visit their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. Nauss who formerly was employed in this area by the Southern Pacific, has received an appointment with the company with headquarters at Eugene but will travel in the Portland division.

The family left here last year for Arizona and Mrs. Nauss said that unusual weather conditions prevail there also, with air conditioners in use for some time.

Knoefler Talks About Donner Party at Meet

Darrell Knoefler, chief ranger at Donner State Park, spoke before a meeting of the 20-30 Club held at Brown's Cafe February 3. He discussed the Donner Party.

The speaker traced the travels of the ill-fated group from the east to the local spot where they underwent severe trials due to the early and heavy winter of 1846.

Tom Patterson presided at the meeting.

Visitors were Jack Randolph and Vern Olson of Auburn and Robert Briggs of Tahoe and D. J. Horman of Truckee.

In Hospital—

Mrs. George Kaspian is reported recovering nicely following a major operation in St. Mary's Hospital in Reno. The illness has delayed the Kaspians planned trip to Mexico.

Colfax Team To Play Here With Traditional Rival

Season's Highlight Game Will Be Played At Gym Tonight

The Truckee Athletic Club's basketball team will take on their traditional rivals, the Colfax Fireballs at the high school gym tonight at 8 o'clock in a game that promises plenty of action. This game is looked upon each year by the locals as the outstanding one of the season, and this year's contest should be action-packed as it marks the first league game ever played by these two teams.

Colfax had never lost a game to Truckee up until last year when they were upset by Truckee in the Lovelock tournament.

Two refrees from the Western Nevada Conference have been retained to keep the game under control and see that each team is treated fairly.

Also on the same program, the Truckee 20-30 Club will tangle with the Boy Scouts in a 7:15 P.M. preliminary. This is a return match requested by the Scouts when they were beaten by only two points by the 20-30 earlier in the season.

A large turnout is hoped for as these two games will no doubt be the best the season has to offer.

Saturday night the TAC will be host to Concord in the third game of a triple-header at the high gym. The first two games will be conference matches between Fallon and the Tahoe-Truckee High team.

Last Thursday night's preliminary saw the Alumni beat the 20-30 32 to 21 in a low scoring game. Tom Grow took game scoring honors with 12 points for the alumni.

In the main event, Citrus Heights forfeited their game to the TAC, giving Truckee a 2-2 record in conference play.

Lose to Yeringfon

Last Saturday Truckee traveled to Yerington where they were defeated 54 to 57. Truckee started slow and trailed 10 to 19 at the end of the first quarter. In the second period the AC five found the range and were behind by a 32 to 34 score at half time.

In the following periods the lead changed several times but time ran out for the local crew and the game ended 57 to 54. Al Wakefield was high point man for Truckee with 27 points, followed by Phil Foster with 14.

Davison Girls Receive Honors From Lodge

Mrs. J. H. Bernard had the pleasure of being present at the recent installation ceremonies of the Rainbow Girls at Livermore when her twin granddaughters took the leading parts. Miss Mary Davison, a past worthy advisor, acted as the installing worthy advisor for her sister, Miss Donna Davison, who was installed as worthy advisor. The two young women who make frequent trips here are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davison.

Former Truckee Woman To Wed In Roseville

A wedding of interest to local friends is that of Mrs. Edith Fay and Fred Turner, which will take place February 14 at Roseville.

Mrs. Fay made her home here for many years before going to Roseville and operated the Riverside Hotel. Turner is also well known here having had cattle in this area in past years.

Both Mrs. Fay and Turner were reared at Oroville and have known one another since childhood. Following the rites they plan to establish their home near Sylvan.

Mrs. Annie Tonini, Mrs. Roxie Archie and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bick are among local friends who plan to attend the ceremony.

Wolert Is Speaker At Meeting of Lions Club

Jack Wolert talked and showed picture slides of their recent trip through Europe at the meeting of the Lions Club last night. Earl Stice was program chairman and C. R. Heller presided. Sergeant Ed Freeman of the CHP was a visitor.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

An excellent, timely and well placed discussion came up at the meeting of the chamber of commerce this week; why not start a trade at home campaign. There is no more appropriate organization than the chamber to support such a program and no one can doubt its necessity, particularly where public-supported institutions and political entities are concerned. It was pointed out quite definitely that to continue to progress and thrive, the businesses which make up the community must have the support of the very business they are supporting. It was gratifying and encouraging that the chamber agreed to study the matter and lend all possible support to its advancement.

TRUCKEE SECOND IN SKI CLASSIC AS LOCAL BOY STARS

The first Sierra-Nevada Interscholastic Ski Federation Tournament of the 1954 season was held over the past weekend on the slopes of Mount Rose. The Tahoe Truckee Wolverines managed to gain second place in a field of seven teams representing central and northern California and the state of Nevada.

The Wolverines, sparked by Lewis Fellows, a TNT junior who placed first in the giant slalom, second in the slalom, first in the jumping and second in the cross country, were assisted by Dick Mandeville, Gary Brumbaugh, Bob Heuga and Bob Sach, all of whom exhibited grim determination but were unable to overcome an early lead shown by the surprisingly strong Leevining High School team. The loss of Jay Stuart from the team ,due to injuries in an automobile accident last fall, was felt by the Wolverine team.

The next tournament will be a Cisco Grove February 19 and 20. It is hoped that the TNT skiers will be able to overcome the deficit of the first meet and thus retain the championship trophy which was won by Tahoe Truckee last year.

Final results of the meet were: Leevining, 393.2 points; Tahoe Truckee, 359.5; Bishop, 338.6; Reno, 333.2; Auburn, 290; South Tahoe 287.7; Auburn, 290.0; and Westwood, 175 points.

COACHES SPEAK AT ROTARY CLUB MEET

James Brehler and Conrad Briner, coaches at the high schol, spoke of the progress being made by the local school in interschool competition, while addressing the local Rotarians Monday night. Next fall the school will have its own football field, the coaches explained. They said the school has been complimented numerous times for sportsmanship displayed. Brehler said that local support of the teams is needed to keep up the morale of the players.

Johnnie Richards presided at the session with George Bergen serving as program chairman. C. B. Cross of Tahoe City was a visiting Rotarian.

YOUTH OVERCOME BY MONOXIDE GAS

Hugh Harris, 22, of Lafayette is recovering at Tahoe Forest Hospital from carbon monoxide poisoning which Dr. George Hahn says apparently came from a leaky exhaust on the man's car. He was stricken on Donner Summit and rushed to the hospital where he is improving. Windows on the car were not closed, the doctor was told.

Back from Trip—

Mrs. Paul Kaspian returned last week from a trip east.

Carson Visitors—

Mrs. Hal Gilson and Mrs. R. C. Clepper and daughter, Denise were Carson City visitors Sunday.

Local Men Will Race Dogs Soon In Annual Event

Van Sickle Will Defend His Title Against Fast Teams In Race

Truckee will be ably represented by four dog team drivers at the annual North American Dog Derby to be held at West Yellowstone, Montana, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 20, 21, and 22.

Heading the local group will be Lloyd Van Sickle, four times winner of the derby, who will be defending his championship against a big field of expert races, driving some of the fastest dogs in the country.

Van Sickle will drive his team of Targee hounds, led by Lucky, himself a winner of two championship races. At present the local man's dogs are recovering from recurrent attacks of distemper, but the owner plans to have them in good shape for the contests.

Also planning the trip are Al Haltom, Lonnie Goss and Ned Van Sickle. The men will take a pack of 40 dogs and each will enter a team in the races.

Van Sickle is a widely recognized trainer and races and his exploits have resulted in wide and favorable publicity. He started racing dogs in his native Idaho when a small boy and at 16 won his first championship race. He has not only been featured in the sporting events, but on numerous occasions has driven his teams in rescue work in which lives were saved and injured and ill people were taken relief or hauled on the dog sleds to medical aid.

Ordinary hard work is also an accomplishment not unusual for Van Sickle and his dogs. They are frequently employed in hauling supplies and even heavy loads of logs. For many years they were engaged in a mail route in Idaho.

Annually the Truckee man runs his teams in races and takes them to fairs and other exhibits all over the west.

Paul Archers Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Archer welcomed the arrival of a baby daughter at the Tahoe Forest Hospital on Wednesday, February 10. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces. She has been named Paula Ann. Dr. George Hahn was the attending physician.

Kalers Write Of Two New Babies in Family

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kaler of Sacramento and Truckee, wrote of the arrival on January 17 of their granddaughter in Munich, Germany. She has been named Katherine Frances and is the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Jay F. Richeson.

Also of interest to local friends of the family was the birth of a son on February 1 at Corte Madera to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kearney. The boy was named Stephen Philip.

Pot Luck Dinner Is Planned By 20-30 Club

A pot luck dinner will be held by the 20-30 Club in the Truckee Elementary School Wednesday, February 17 with Mrs. Tom Patterson as chairman. At the meeting the group will discuss a show now in the writing stage and which members hope to have ready for the public in two months, Hugh Smith, chairman, said. The plans were made at a meeting held last evening at Brown's Cafe.

The dinner Wednesday is for active and past active members and their wives and is intended to swell the club's treasury.

Change Management

Announcement was made this week that the management at Donner Lake Lodge is undergoing a change with J. H. (Bud) Bradshaw of Reno replacing Allen Pollock of Sacramento. No change in the policies of the lodge have been announced.

Visits Here—

Mr. ad Mrs. Nate McCrary of Roseville were visiting here today.

Summit Board Issues Warning As Property Reported Molested

Anyone apprehended tampering with property of the Donner Summit Public Utility District without authorization will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

S. E. Secco, president and John L. Carl, secretary-treasurer, issued this joint warning this week in revealing that unauthorized persons apparently have been molesting lines, valves and other equipment of the district.

The two officers also announced the resignation of John I. Johansen as a member of the board at the last meeting. No successor had been named. Johansen was appointed on the board several months ago and served as secretary until his recent resignation.

Secco said this week that the directors plan a complete examination of the district's records and accounts in the near future to have them in perfect order.

The district voters recently authorized the sale of $70,000 worth of bonds to defray the costs of installing an adequate water system for the district to provide for domestic purposes and fire fighting.

SCHOOL HOOP BOYS SPLIT GAMES IN WEEKEND PLAYING

The Tahoe Truckee basketball teams won two and lost two games over the past weekend.

Friday evening the Tahoe Truckee Varsity defeated the Douglas Tigers in a low scoring game by a final score of 28 to 22. The game zig-zagged back and forth by one point margin until the end of the first half at which time the locals led 15 to 12. Clyde Mandeville was high point man for the Wolverines with three field goals and six free throws for a total of 12 points.

The TNT Cubs won their second conference victory by defeating the Douglas JV's by a score of 46 to 40. High point man was Bob Sanford with 14 points.

Saturday evening the Wolverines lost to the Stewart Indians by a score of 41 to 29. The Stewart five got the jump on the shorter Wolverines during the first quarter.

Tahoe Truckee staged a determined comeback in the second quarter and pulled to within five points of the Indians. However, in the second half, the Stewart five established a good lead and held it throughout the rest of the game. Jerry Quam was high pointer for the Varsity with 11 points..

The Stewart JV won a closely fought contest over the Wolverine Junior Varsity by a score of 27 to 24. High point man for the local team was Clayton Spining with three field goals and three free throws for a total of nine points.

This coming weekend, the Tahoe Truckee basketball team will travel to Lovelock for a double header on Friday night and will return to the Truckee gym on Saturday to meet Fallon in a first game scheduled to start at 6:30 P.M. —Bill Wright

EARLY RESIDENT OF KINGS BEACH DIES

KINGS BEACH — Chaska West, 58, one of the early residents of this community, died last Sunday at his home in Reno.

West, an ardent horseman, was one time owner of the Brockway Livery Stables. In 1923 he took part in the Pony Express race from St. Joseph, Mo., and was a member of the Washoe Horsemen's Association.

His parents were early settlers in Nevada and he is survived by his wife, Marguerite and two sons, Thomas of San Francisco and Neil of Reno. West will be greatly missed by many friends in this area who offer sympathy to his family.

Hosts at Dance

The Tahoe Twirlers of Tahoe City were hosts at their regular square dancing session Saturday night to the Squaraders of South Tahoe and two couples from the newly formed group of dancers here.

From Bay District—

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and children spent last weekend at Berkeley.

Correll Draws 3 Year Jail Term In Escape Assist

Former Local Dishwasher Placed On Probation For 10 Years

NEVADA CITY — Ferman Correll will spend three years in the Nevada County jail for having aided convicted killers Jack Santo and Emmett Perkins in an escape attempt by smuggling hacksaw blades to them.

The unusual sentence was imposed by Superior Judge James Snell this week. He ordered the Grass Valley mechanic and former Truckee culinary worker, placed on seven years probation, the first three of which would be served in the county jail.

Correll pleaded guilty to the charge.

According to officials, Correll brought the blades into the jail when he returned and asked for a night's lodging after having been discharged from the jail the same day after serving a term for assault

Also found in the cell of Santo and Perkins at the time of the escape attempt was a wire cutter. The two men were being held in the jail while on trial for the murder of Edmund G. Hansen of Nevada City. Along with George Boles Jr., they were convicted of that murder and sentenced to life terms in prison.

District Attorney Vernon Stoll described Correll as irresponsible and said he had probably been offered big pay by the two gangsters.

Correll who had worked at Truckee fo r some time, was arrested by Constable N. F. Dolley after a state wide search had been started following the attempted jail break.

TAHOE SKIERS WIN HIGH HONORS IN EDELWEISS RACES

TAHOE CITY— Lewis Fellows of the Tahoe Ski Club skied off with top honors at the junior giant slalom races at Edelweiss ski area on Echo Summit Sunday, adding to his achievements for the season.

Fellows made the run in 1:41:09 to beat out Bob Kinmont of Mommoth by four seconds in the Boys Group I event.

In Boys Group II, Bob Heuge of Tahoe placed tenth. Rex Donaldson in Boys Group III came in first in 2:12. Kit Schull of Sugar Bowl was third in this event and in Group IV, Jimmy Huega was first in 1:10. Sandy Fellows was second in Girls Group V and Sherry Thatcher was third in Girls Group IV.

The youngsters are in top form for the FWSA jumping championships to be held at Olympic Hill here Sunday, February 21.

TAC MEETING AT HILL TOP LODGE

A meeting of the Truckee Athletic Club will be held Monday, February 15, at 7:30 P. M. at Crandall's Hilltop Lodge. Daven Morey will preside at the business session.

In the meantime, Morey has again called attention to the Friday night square dances at the Veterans Memorial Hall and extends an invitation to anyone wishing to participate to join the ever-enlarging group of dancers.

Dr. Kase Will Be Host At Open House Soon

Dr. Sidney Kase this week was busy issuing invitations to an open house which he and Mrs. Kase plan for Saturday, February 27 from 2 to 7 P. M. when they will will show their new offices.

Dr. Kase has remodeled the entire lower floor of their home in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nate McCrary, just west of the Cottage Hotel and has made it into a seven-room office suite, completely equipped with all the latest medical equipment.

The family will occupy the upper portion of the large house, turning the lower portion into modern offices.

The public is being invited to view the many changes made.

Alexander Named As Local CSEA Delegate

Omar Alexander has been chosen as delegate to represent Donner Chapter No. 56, California State Employes Association at the 24th annual General Council of the CSEA at Los Angeles Saturday and Sunday February 13 and 14.

The alternate is Roy Stallard. Each delegate will represent 100 members or fraction of 100 in his local chapter. Delegates this year will consider some 200 resolutions submitted by the 114 chapters in California.

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AFFAIRS OF STATE

by Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO, (CNS), Apparently, there is occurring somewhat of a shift in the attitude of some politicians toward ultimate purchase by the state of California of the Central Valleys Project from the Federal government.

This shift is noted particularly in that certain assemblymen are thinking in terms of return of approximately $9,000,000 to the state treasury, which was appropriated along with a million more, by the legislature for a thorough study of the advisability and economic feasibility of the state acquiring the project.

These particular legislators, who are high in the councils of state finance, merely mentioned the matter in passing, but other indications are that what once seemed like a good idea begins to look like the CVP would be better left alone in the hands of the federal govenrnment.

Whether this stems from a knowledge that the residue of the ten million originally voted might better be used in other places, or whether the change of administration in Washington, D. C., and particularly in the federal reclamation board, will eventually work out operation of the huge project to the satisfaction of California water users, or a combination of both items, is a question.

But the fact remains that Governor Goodwin J. Knight has taken no stand on the proposed purchase, indicating that he wants to see the complete study before implementing the orders of the legislature, which declared in favor of the purchase.

It is also a fact that the state Water Project Authority, the board which would actually make the purchase, has taken no stand on the state acquisition, although some individual members are in favor of the principle.

In Los Angeles, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay said that if the state wants to buy the project, his department will listen to the proposition, but McKay declared that the federal government is not actively seeking to sell the project.

Meanwhile, the issue could become outstanding in the forthcoming elections, as Candidate Richard Graves, Democratic seeker of the governorship of California, has announced he would be opposed to the purchase under any circumstances. Also, Congressman Clair Engle is acting in opposition to the purchase.

However, Knight is too astute a politician merely to support an issue because the Democrats are against it, and it will be necessary for the governor to weigh all factors involved before making his position clear.

And among the factors will be whether or not the state can handle both CVP and the huge Feather River project it contemplates undertaking at the same time. Actually, difficulty is expected in the financing of the Feather River project, as straight revenue bonds cannot be sold until the project is under operation, a fact that will necessitate advance money from some source before actual construction can start.

And again, Knight is faced with a tight budget this year, a tighter one next year, and the possibility of an increase in taxes three years hence, provided, of course, that he gets elected. It is small wonder then, that he is shying away from definite commitments on anything that augurs an immediate outlay.

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AID TO NEEDY IN NEVADA COUNTY SHOWS DECREASE

Aid to the needy went to 1,267 people in Nevada County during November, 1953, compared with 1,295 for November, 1952, and 1,299 for November, 1951, California Taxpayers' association said this week.

Generally speaking, biggest of the changes occurred in the general county relief rolls, the November, 1953, total of 80 people on this roll in the county comparing with 59 for November, 1952, and 45 for November, 1951.

Aid to needy children rolls also fluctuated, with 279 children on the rolls in the county for November, 1953, compared with 306 for November, 1952, and 316 for November, 1951. Children in boarding homes and institutions are included.

Biggest number of people on relief in the county were on the aid to the needy aged rolls which totaled 883 for November, 1953, compared with 907 for November, 1952 and 915 for November, 1951.

Aid to the blind rolls in the county held fairly steady at 25 for November, 1953, 23 for November, 1952 and 23 for November, 1951. Both needy and partially self-supporting blind are included.

Statewide, the number of people on the public assistance rolls reached 463,276 for November, 1953, a considerable rise from the 454,490 for November, 1952, but less than the 467,973 for November, 1951.

DOWNIEVILLE MAN NAMED ON BOARD

Governor Goodwin J. Knight has announced the recent appointment of Lewis L. Huelsdonk, secretary-treasure and general manager of Best Mines, Inc., Downieville, as a member of the state mining board for the term ending January 15, 1958. Huelsdonk succeeds William Wallace Mein, Jr., San Francisco, whose term expired.

The appointment requires the confirmation of the state senate.

PLANE CRASHES IN BEAR VALLEY; NO ONE IS INJURED

GRASS VALLEY — Student pilot David John Tirpak and his passenger, David Barr, both of Susanville, crash landed their small plane in Bear Valley Friday afternoon after becoming lost in the Sierra and running out of fuel.

The plane en route from Chester to Beckwourth, was forced down shortly after noon. The plane and its occupants could be plainly seen with binoculars from Nyack Lodge near Emigrant Gap. A garage man there telephoned the information.

Barr returned to Susanville and drove back to Nevada City Saturday morning with a new propeller for the slightly damaged plane. Tirpack was scheduled to fly it out of the valley.

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Meets First and third Tuesday eac month at 6 p.m., Brown's Cafe.
HOWARD NEWSHAM, President
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C. E.MANDEVILLE, W.M.
J. D. ANDERSON, Secty.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in Veteran Memorial Hall at 7 P. M.
JOHN STREET, Com.
H. F. CARDINAL, Adj.

TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Wednesday at Brown's Cafe at 7:30 P. M.
AL KOOLHOF, President
HARRY DIGESTI, Secretary

DONNER LODGE NO. 162 I. O. O. F.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at I.O.O.F. Hall, Truckee.
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TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
Meets Wednesdays at 7 P. M. at Donner Lake Lodge.
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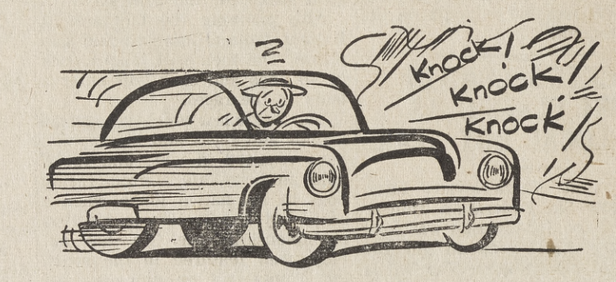

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TAHOE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield of Tahoe City and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green of Sacramento, formerly of Tahoe, stopped at Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Langille of Truckee who are spending several months there. The Mayfields and Greens continued on south after their neighborly call.

Eleanor (Swanee) Swanson has sent a card telling of her move from Orinda to Berkeley where she say the flowers are all in bloom; not too great a contrast to our local springlike weather.

Word from the Roseville District hospital is that Mrs. Mary Planett, 85, mother of Mrs. Marie Henry of Tahoe City, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is much improved.

Tahoe friends of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Henry have received a message from them at Oroville, where it appears ill luck seems to follow. They went to Oroville for burial services for their six year old son killed in a sledding mishap last month. Now, the word is that their younger son, Jimmy, has been stricken with a glandular fever and is quite sick. Because of his illness, the Henrys may delay their return to Tahoe until early spring.

Tahoe Items

by Jeannette Mitchell

Howdy, Friends: Warm, springlike days continue and we have a difficult time trying to remember that we have yet to see our first robin of the season, nor do we hear inklings that our friend Don Huff has come to open Homewood Resort. No, friends, I am afraid we do not yet have spring.

On my recent trip to the valley I stopped in to see our friend, Mildred Brown and was happy to see that contrary to many worried reports that she is doing just fine and getting the rest she needs. She expects to be coming home soon and for this we are glad.

Was thrilled to see Pat and Pete Vanni back in town after their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clem of Cincinnati, Ohio, were weekend visitors at Lake Tahoe. The Clems are niece and nephew of Carl Bechdolt, Sr. He had never previously met the young couple but was most pleased with them and Carl and Yvonne drove them around the lake and up Virbginia City way. Everyone regretted seeing them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller were up for a weekend view of their Ward Creek home and enjoyed some of our wonderful sunshine along with a wonderful dinner prepared by Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr.

Mrs. Ruth Droste scooted up for a quick look-see last weekend.

anet Watson, who underwent surgery at Washoe Medical Center at Reno last Tuesday, is doing fine and we are one and all thankful.

Weather At Tahoe Is Springlike; Snow Melts

TAHOE CITY — With only 14 inches of snow left on the ground, this area is enjoying warm, sunny days and not even a trace of precipitation.

The lake level, with two gates open, measures 6227.29 feet.

The temperature dropped to a low of 18 degrees last Monday for the coolest night of the week and the warmest day was Saturday with 48 degrees reported by Art Frodenberg, cooperative observer at the gates.

TAX GROUP WILL MEET AT AUBURN

AUBURN — A general membership meeting of the Placer County Taxpayers association has been called by T. L. James, president, for Wednesday evening, February 17th at 7:30 in the supervisors' room of the court house.

A program of interest is being arranged, with speakers on the theme: Are You Tax Conscious?

The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pomin are staying at Janet's home in Tahoe City.

Hear Tommy Sheehan is up and about with the aid of a brace and is doing o.k. Can't keep a good man down, can they Tommy? especially with such a dandy nurse as Pauline.

Sturgis' Store out Tahoe Park way is getting all prettied up by Denis Sach and Sandy Saunders. Bet it will really glisten.

Me thinks my friends the John Flaggs are equipped with seven-league boots. They are back again for a little while after a trip to Las Vegas and other southern points.

Ivan Wilson of Lake Forest and our favorite mail carrier in these parts, took a hurried trip to Highland Hospital at Auburn to visit his bother, C. E. Wilson, who is improving from an attack of arthritis. Jess Brown accompanied Wilson on the trip.

Many folks are attending the upholstery night class sponsored by the high school with Mrs. Bean the instructor. Others wishing to get information on the classes may contact Mrs. Bean.

Mac McGillervery has returned after a week's absence. He sure did not enjoy the fog down yonder and was glad to get back.

We are sorry to have Marian Rustad of Granlibakken leave, if only for a short time. She will spend the balance of the winter with her mother at Santa Barbara.

On my recent trip to Roseville I was happy to meet the state president of the Federated Women's Clubs, Mrs. Joseph C. Wenger who gave an inspirational talk on the Women of the Hour. Among other friends I was pleased to see there Mrs. Fred Pedley of Truckee who also conducted the Tri-County meeting during the absence of the president, Mrs. Paul Webb.

Have an excellent report from our Tahoe Ski Club. Over the week end ten of our representatives brought three first honors and from one of the toughest courses in the west. This Eidelwiess has all the requirements of a national Calabri run.

These boys and girls attended the Junior Divisional Giant Slalom Championships sponsored by the Redhornet Club on February 7th. Lewis Fellows took first place in Class A and Rex Donaldson took first in Class III; Jimmy Hugo was second in Class IV.

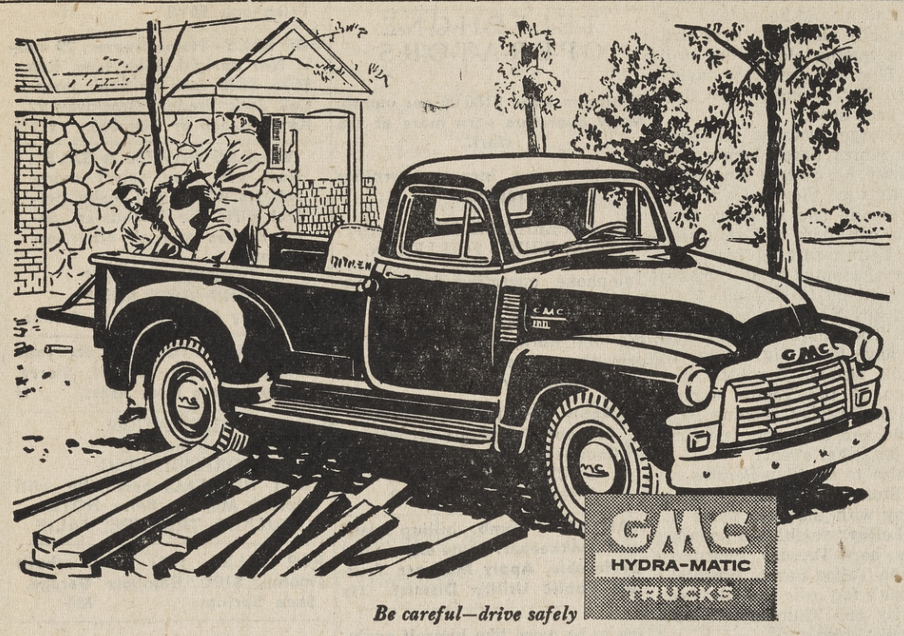
Other winners included Sandy Fellows and Sherry Thatchner.

Credit should also go to the following young skiiers at the meet for the first time: Trent Gianinni, Gary Henry, Douglas Ball, Dick Mandeville and Gary Brumbaugh—Good fellows, all.

Last but not least don't forget to join in the fun at the Ski Club's dance Saturday night, February 20.

Until next week, take care of yourselves.

Jeanette Mitchell.



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NORTH TAHOE

by HARRY CHARRISON

This being Boy Scout Sunday, a splendid service was held at the Wee Kirk of the Pines at Kings Beach. Mrs. Mary Abbott acted as school superintendent and led the services. Two Boy Scouts carried the flags while that old favorite hymn, Onward, Christian Soldiers, was sung. Mrs. Abbott told the gathering very appropriate stories of the Bible and Scouting. F. G. Fisher came over from Reno to bring the Scouts a message on the advantages of being a Boy Scout and how it has helped the the problem of juvenile delinquency. Fisher is a councellor of the Scout movement at Reno. About 30 youngsters and about that many grownups were there. Mrs. Douglas Free was at the organ.

The Leon Barkers have been residing at Reno, according to the Fred Millers who were their guests the latter part of the week. Barker has been in the insurance business at Kings Beach for quite some time, but has been wintering at Reno.

George Donnelly, brother of Mrs. Bert Kings, has been a visitor from Seattle. George thinks this place is wonderful and hates to leave. Oh, yes, and Bert tells me that he is going to build two more cabins on their property at the foot of Brockway hill. Good for them.

A surprise party for Pearl Moore was held at the home of Carol Howard of the Tahoe Marina, Tahoe Vista. The main event was a barbecued dinner and there was more fun than a picnic. Those taking part in the happy affair were Helen Ehlers, Audrey Welch, Wanda Brooks, Darlen Bitler, Virginia Konazowich, Unidel Crawford, Minnie Wagner and Pearl Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mang of Tahoe Vista were visitors to southern California. They visited the Meredith Siples while there and tested out the new car the Siples acquired since they have been in Glendale. Too hot, too much smog and too much fog in the valley coming back, says Charlie.

Mrs. M. H. Dodd was telling me that she had a letter from our old friend, John Mason Dixon. Mrs. Dodd sends him the Sierra Sun each week and he enjoys getting the news of his old homestead. We are especially pleased to hear Mrs. Dixon is coming along very well indeed. They are presently staying at Desert Hot Springs. Hope they will be back soon.

The George Lawsons are back at their Kings Beach home after being away for quite a long spell. George tells me they had a trip to Alaska during late summer, driving their car there and returning by boat. Upon returning they spent a couple of months at Sacramento and now intend to stay put.

So it's girl No. 6 for the Henry Gratons. They have one boy and he will have to be big brother to all of his sisters. The little girl was born at the Tahoe- Carson Hospital on Tuesday morning, February 2nd and the name is Debra Arlene. Isn't that sweet?

And also to the Roy Poraths of Variety Store fame in Kings Beach a big boy with the cute name of Dannie LeRoy, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces, born Tuesday, February 2nd at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. So it wasn't fog over the lake last Wednesday and Thursday; it was cigar smoke, that's all.

The popular song, I've Got You Under My Skin, can easily be used by those who leave the lake for a while. There are so many coming back, each with the same remark: Oh, but it's good to be back. That was the remark of Fred and Mrs. Miller who returned this week from a trip to Palm Springs. It's wonderful to have them home again.

My old friend, Jack Braden of Edgelake Resort, has been under the weather with a bad shoulder for quite a few days. This means to say that Ila has to shoulder all the responsibilities around the household. Hurry and get well Jack summer's coming.

Bonnie Barnett has left for Georgia to join her sister, Dixie, who has been there for the past couple of months. Bonnie says she will be there til early spring.

Saw Bill and Mrs. Beers last night. They have just returned from Denver, bringing a nice new car with them. Bill, up to a year ago, was deputy sheriff located at Crystal Bay, Nevada. The Beers are now living at Carson City.

This is Sunday morning and such a glorious morning I never have seen. Visiting sport fans walking along the road, which by the way, is as dry as can be. You out of towners have surely missed a wonderful winter. And, by the way, there were more than 300 ski fans housed in the Kings Beach area during the weekend and this week there will be more.

Lee Madden tells me his father in law, Charlie Stich, who, by the way, lives in New Jersey, sends his best to his friends that were so kind to him while he was visiting here last summer.. Charlie has a new car, too. Seeing that he gets the Sierra Sun sent him, we can say: greetings to you, Charlie.

A joint meeting of the Brockway Rotary and Tahoe Lions clubs was held Monday at Cal Vada Lodge at Crystal Bay. Frank Paoli, the Placer County supervisor of District 4, discussed many important problems and he was backed up 100 per cent by those present. He was also congratulated for his efforts in keeping the Truckee short cut open and he said it was his intention to keep it open each year, a statement greeted with applause. We would like to remind those that are not aware of the benefit of having it open that it saves the people of Kings Beach area 25 miles a trip to Truckee and return. Joe Mattos and Bill Curran were visitors at the meeting and Harry Johanson was there from Tahoe City.

Mrs. Gold tells me that some of their guests were actually in the lake last Sunday. No wonder: it was a real touch of summer.

I am told that Harry Ludlow has been under the weather for a couple of weeks or so, but is getting to be more like himself again. Keep it up, Harry.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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You know Miss Perkins. Well, she's been driving her own car around our town for a little more than 30 years.

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On the second try, she was still having a little difficulty and so this smart aleck hollered, "Lady, do you know how to drive?" "Yes, young man," Miss Perkins answered, "I do. But I don't have time to teach you now."

From where I sit, it's not always easy to have a good answer ready when you need it. But when somebody insists that I vote for his candidate, for instance, or choose tea instead of a temperate glass of beer with dinner, I know the answer. It's all a matter of personal preference . . . and none of us like "backseat driving" from anybody.

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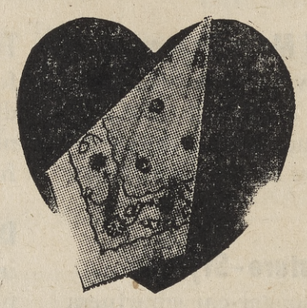

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WOMENS CLUB AT TAHOE PLANNING FOOD SALE SOON

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Following the luncheon, a business meeting was held and plans made for a food sale to be held at Kehoe's Store in Tahoe City on Saturday, February 20th, starting at noon. Martha Snyder was appointed as chairman.

The next meeting will be held at the Pfeifer House on Thursday, March 4th.

Hat in Ring

Buck Staton

BUCK STATON WILL SEEK BOARD POST IN JUNE ELECTION

F. H. (Buck) Staton of Roseville, former executive officer in the state board of equalization, has announced his candidacy for board member of the third equalization district.

Staton recently completed 25 years of state service, including 16 year with the equalization board from 1947 until his resignation in August, 1953, he served as administrative assistant to the late Jerrold L. Seawell, third district member.

The candidate was born at Butte City in 1896. He was educated in the elementary school in Glenn County, Princeton Union High School in Colusa County and at Healds Business College at Chico where he majored in accounting.

NEVADA COUNTY TO SHARE BUDGET

For the 19,290 people in Nevada County, the $65,600,000,000 budget proposed by President Eisenhower for the fiscal 1954-55 will cost about $9,453,000, California Taxpayers association estimated this week.

For the 12,244,290 people in California, the President's budget recommendation to congress will cost about $5,982,720,000 in taxes of ont kind or another—if the budget is approved by congress as submitted.

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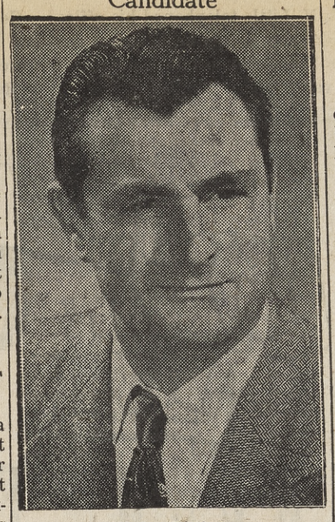

William (Bill) Berry

BILL BERRY GETS OFFICIAL NOD IN CONGRESS RACE

CHICO— William B. (Bill) Berry of Placerville has been given the unanimous endorsement for congress by the Second Congressional Republican Committee at a meet- held here.

Berry already has the endorsement of the central Republican Committees of the 19 northern California counties comprising the Second Congressional District.

More than 200 party leaders from the Oregon border to as far south as Inyo County heard the 37 year old forester deliver a fighting challenge to "big government" meddling into the "private lives of our citizens."

Berry is the son of State Senator Swift Berry of El Dorado County.

He listed nine basic principles in his political philosophy, calling for:

1. The awakening of the historical right of the American people to think and act for themselves.
2. To rid ourselves of the insidious social and economic brainwashing to which the American people have been subjected for more than 20 years.
3. To free Americans everywhere of the fear that, unless then entrust their fate to the unholy father which is big government, they are doomed forever more.
4. To restore in all of us the courage which characterized the determination of the colonies to found a new nation of justice under God.
5. To give back the inherent right of Americans to revolt against slavery; for slavery today is just as real as it was in Lincoln's time. Today the slave master is a cancerous socialism which is only slightly less fatal than communism.
6. To restore to both the working man and his employer the dignity which they once possessed; the dignity of free, just and voluntary negotiation looking to mutual opportunity and benefit.
7. To rebuild a militant Republican party to safeguard all the good things for wihch this nation has righteously fought and won all her wars.
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9. To repudiate the insecurities of modern politics and demand a government that inspires our confidence. In short, a universal faith-lifting.

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BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING SLATED FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sportsmen, players and friends of baseball in Nevada County have been asked to meet with Placer-Nevada League directors at the Happy Hour Club on Vernon street in Roseville Sunday afternoon, February 14 to discuss problems which must be solved before the beginning of the new season.

Charles Gallagher, president of the league, in a letter to league officials, puts the matter very plainly:

"With the loss of Scoop Thurman," wrote Gallagher, "this league directors are faced with the unhappy fact that they must stand on their own feet and do some of the things that Scoop looked after. A new secretary must be elected and it is a foregone conclusion that a new man, however capable he may be, will not fill the vacancy left by a man that has kept the league together and functioning for some 31 years."

"If the league wants to continue to operate we must get to work as soon as possible and thresh out a few problems that are pending. We ask that you bring along a few suggestions for the betterment of the league. New ideas and new faces are necessary once in a while and I firmly believe that a general discussion will be a good starting point for the 1954 season. We have the best and most outstanding bush league in Northern California, as well as the most progressive. Let's continue to lead while others follow."

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Elton Williams Named On Nevada Fair Board

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) —Elton Williams, Grass Valley businessman has been appointed by Governor Goodwin J. Knight, as a member of the board of directors of the 17th District Agricultural Association, Nevada County, for a four year term.

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Truckee Group of Christian Scientists
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Sunday Services
each Sunday at 11 a.m.
at the
Wyethia Women's Club House
in Truckee
Sunday School
9:30 A.M.
The public is cordially invited to attend

Reasonable Rates
Room & Board
Star Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lazzari
Truckee Phone 171

We are continuing our Store-wide Sale on into the month of February.
SAVE ON SCORES OF ITEMS
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Locally Owned and Operated
"Where Quality, Price and Service Meet"
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It doesn't make any difference to us what kind of electrical appliance it is, we can fix it, if it can be fixed. If it can not be fixed we make no charge for telling you so.

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Get out those discarded appliances. There may be lots of service in them yet. Let us check them and put them in shape.

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Telephone 72 for

Free Delivery

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Quality Grocery

TRUCKEE

WAYNE and ELMAY PHILIPPI

PLANS RETURN

R. N. Little telephoned his office Wednesday to say he is out of the San Francisco hospital and hopes to return here Sunday.

License to Wed—

Gerald D. Griffin of Modesto and Patsy M. Harris of Truckee were issued a marriage license at Reno during the weekend.

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

STAPLE GROCERIES

DAIRY PRODUCTS

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As a Matter of Fact, You Will Find Our

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Well Stocked With All Wanted Items

Truckee Mercantile

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HARDWARE GROCERIES

FRIGIDAIRE APPLIANCES

FOR FREE DELIVERY

Telephone Truckee 80

Girls Win and Lose In Weekend Hoop Games

The Tahoe Truckee Girls' basketball team won one and lost one game this past weekend. Friday night the locals played their best game of the year against the highly-rated Douglas Girls. and lost 35 to 29 after leading at the half 14 to 15.

During the second half, the Douglas team pulled out in front. Inability to connect from the free throw line cost the TNT team ten points, more than the margin of victory.

Saturday night the girls played the Stewart team in a close fast game and won 35 to 29. At the half, Truckee was ahead only one basket, the score being 12 to 14. During the second half, some very good rebounding and two spectacular hook shots were highlights in the Tahoe Truckee drive for victory.

One of the top guards, Loma Sorensen, was slightly injured in Friday night's game. She sprained the same ankle which was broken last summer and will be out of the games for about three weeks.

The last game on the girls' schedule this year is at Manogue on Friday afternoon, February 19 at 4 P. M.

Girl Scouts Will Take Vehicle Code Tests

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 will take their vehicle code test Monday at their regular meeting and those passing will receive awards to be presented. The troop successfully passed the bicycle test.

The troop will start block inspection throughout the community to check on traffic from all angles. Brownies are checking on home safety and will receive their awards for this project.

Traffic Essays Will Be Written By Students

The Wyethia Club's Safety Program will sponsor the high school traffic safety essay contest to be held during the week of February 15. Winning essays will be read at service club meetings and may be printed in the Sierra Sun and the club women's official magazine. The essay of 150 words will be judged by the highway patrol and members of the inter-club safety council. All entries must be on the subject of traffic safety.

School Holiday

All schools in the Tahoe Truckee Unified District will enjoy an extended recess on the Washington Birthday weekend. The schools will be closed Monday in observance of the holiday, E. V. O'Rourke, district superintendent, announced. There will be classes as usual on Lincoln's Birthday tomorrow.

Ill Luck Day

Sunday, February 7th, was unfortunate for the M. E. Brown family. Their daughter, Barbara that day broke her left ankle while learning to ski near here and on the same day, their family pet dog, Pal, was apparently hit by a car and was killed.

Barbara is reported doing nicely but has not yet returned to school.

NEW PATROL HEAD NAMED FOR AREA

Captain Kenneth Hoker of San Francisco has been named to be in charge of this portion of Region 2 by the State Fish and Game Commission. He replaces Captain Bill LaMarr whose promotion to assistant chief was recently announced. It was not immediately learned where Captain Hoker will make his headquarters.

TO Open Office Soon—

The law office of Francis Robichaud in the Riverside Hotel building will be reopened Monday, February 15. Robichaud is recuperating from a pneumonia attack at his home in Sacramento.

Pledged—

Miss Marcia Dudley, a graduate of Tahoe Truckee High School, was recently pledged to Iota Delta Chapter of Chi Omega Sorority at San Jose State College where she is majoring in journalism.

Move to San Lorenzo—

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacobson who formerly lived here, are now located at San Lorenzo.

See Parade—

Mrs. Dave Medford and son, Sammy returned after a week's visit to San Francisco where they saw the Chinese New Year parades and while in the city dropped in visit R. N. Little in a hospital and Mr. and Mrs. William Strickland formerly of Donner Summit.

To Attend Wedding—

Mrs. Elden Tonini and Mrs. Mary Zunino plan to attend the wedding of their niece in Sacramento next Sunday.

FOR SALE— Hollywood bed, head board, double dresser, chest of drawers, living room set, four pieces. Breakfast set; G. E. washer and Norge mangle. Telephone 431. 1tc

40 SKIERS GIVEN HOSPITAL CARE

John Wardman, administrator at the Tahoe Firest Hospital, said that the last weekend was one of the busiest in the hospital's history as more than 40 skiers were in for treatment to injuries. He said the staff handled some 20 fractures and an equal number of sprains, lacerations, bruises and dislocations, including one severely broken jaw.

Among those treated was Bud Powell, formerly of Grass Valley where he resided before going to Sacramento with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Powell, the former being well known here. Powell was up after his son Monday and the boy, who had a badly broken leg was taken to Sacramento by Truckee ambulance.

Guests of Parkers—

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith and daughter, Susie, of Sacramento last weekend. The two women are sisters.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

The four Dens of Cub Scouts held the regular meetings Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Osburn made a birthday cake for Mrs. Jim Walker's Den No. 2 in observance of Boy Scout Week which was enjoyed by the boys.

To complete the drive for old papers, householders who have bun dles too large for the boys to handle may give their names to the Cubs and they will make a house to house canvass. The papers will be picked up at that time. For additional information call 312W.

There will be a planning meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker Monday evening, February 15. Committee members and others interested in scouting are urged to attend.

ATTEND MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edmunds returned from Riverside where the former attended the California Municipal Utilities Association convention. Mrs. Edmunds visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald at Fresno.

Two Shows Nightly: 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.
TELEPHONE TRUCKEE 99
Selected Short Subjects on Each Program

Thurs., Feb. 11
RAIDERS OF THE SEVEN SEAS
In Technicolor
John Payne - Donna Reed
Selected Short Subjects

Fri., Sat., Feb. 12-13
COLUMN SOUTH
In Technicolor
Audie Murphy - Joan Evans
Pathe News Selected Shorts

Sun., Mon., Feb. 14-15
MONGAMBO
In Technicolor
Clark Gable - Ava Gardner
MGM News Selected Shorts

Tues., Wed., Feb. 16-17
TORCH SONG
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Joan Crawford
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MEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Regularly $18.50
On Sale at $8.50

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Now Only $1.00

15 MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS
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Regularly $1.95 to $2.75
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Sale Price 75c

MEN'S DRESS SHOES
Regularly $9.95 to $11.95
Sale Price $6.50

15 MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS
Regular Values to $14.95
All at $6.50

Sale Starts Friday, February 12th

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

DRESSES — SKIRTS — SLACKS
JACKETS — BLOUSES — SWEATERS
ONE-THIRD OFF

CHILDREN'S COTTON DRESSES
INFANT THROUGH SUB-TEEN SIZES
ONE-THIRD OFF

33 PAIR LADIES' SHOES
Values $3.50 to $7.95
Now Only $2.00

30 PAIR CHILDEN'S AND GIRLS'
PULL-ON OVERSHOES
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6 PAIR LADIES' OVERSHOES
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VALENTINES DAY

SUNDAY FEB. 14

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COTY PERFUME
A $7.00 VALUE FOR
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Four Bottles in Gift Package
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VALENTINE CARDS

LOYNDS' TRUCKEE DRUG

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

STUNNED ONLOOKERS SAW THE HIGH PRIEST, ONLY SURVIVOR OF HIS CLAN, STAGGER AWAY FROM THE TOMB OF INTEP!

"HEAR ME, SLAVES!" CRIED ZORAD, "THOSE PRIESTS WERE FALSE AND RIGHTLY SUCCUMBED TO THE POISON CURSE OF INTEP——"

"HEAR ME, AND REVOLT—— FOLLOW THE SON OF YOUR MURDERED KING!"

BUT HEROT HIMSELF HAD VISIONS OF POWER. "QUICKLY, MY WARRIORS— DEATH TO THE LYING DOG!"

THEN, SWORD POISED, HE LEAPED TOWARD ZORAD, BUT THE AGILE APE-MAN BLOCKED HIS ARM——

AND THIS BRIEF SKIRMISH SET THE SPARK, FOR NOW THE TWO FACTIONS CLASHED IN BLOODTHIRSTY BATTLE!

SAVE AT GATEWAY Shopping Center
Always Plenty of Parking
Mi. W. of Truckee
EASY, CONVENIENT ONE-STOP SHOPPING

ABBIE an' SLATS by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

TODAY IS LIKE ANY OTHER DAY IN THE SERENE GROGGINS HOUSEHOLD... UNTIL THE MAIL ARRIVES!!

HERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU, POP. IT HAS THE STRANGEST POSTMARK...LOOKS LIKE STRANGOLIA...

STRANGOLIA! GIMME THAT LETTER QUICK, BECKY, AND THEN BARRICADE ALL THE BLARSTED DOORS!

POP...YOU'RE TURNING A SICKLY GREEN...DON'T YOU FEEL WELL?

AND YOU'RE SHAKING LIKE A LEAF...BETTER TAKE HIS TEMPERATURE, SUE!

POP-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

PERTECTIN' MY LOVED ONES! I MAY BE A QUIVERIN' COWARD, BUT FATHER LOVE IS EVEN STRONGER THAN THE FEAR OF... WUTHERING McHEIGHTS!

BUT WHO IS WUTHERING McHEIGHTS, POP?

DON'T MENTION THAT NAME, DAUGHTER... JUST GET OUTA THIS HOUSE O'DOOM BEFORE HE COMES!

I KNOWS ALL THIS JUNK WON'T DO NO GOOD...BUT I GOTTA BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' WITH MY PAWS UNTIL (SHUDDER) HE ARRIVES!!

I- IT'S, H-HIM!

CRUNCH!!

CRUNCH!!

YOU'LL HAFTA (CHOKE!) BREAK DOWN THE DOOR T'GET YER SLIMY PAWS ON ME, WUTHERING McHEIGHTS!!

KNOCK!

CRASH!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER ®

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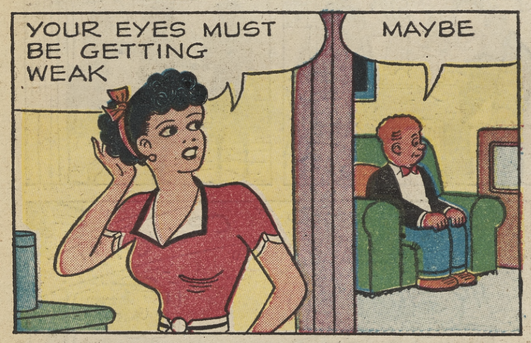

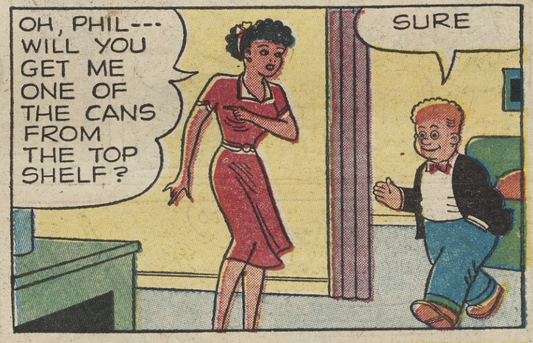

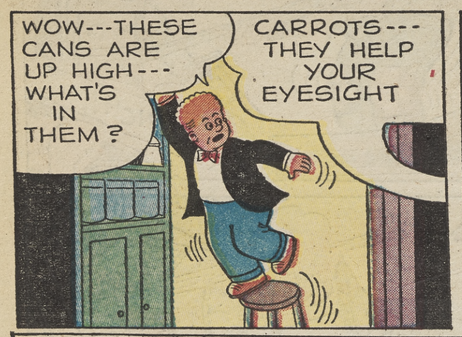

The Captain and the Kids ®

OH, VAIT, CAPTAIN! YOU KNOW VOT DAY DISS ISS?
SURE, IT'S DER DAY I GOT A DATE TO VALLOP DER KING AT CHESS
THE CARRIAGE AWAITS, MY LORD
LOOK, MAM! FEBRUARY 14TH!
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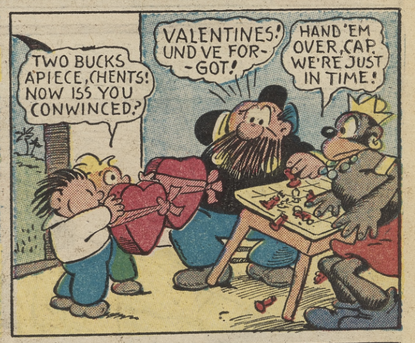
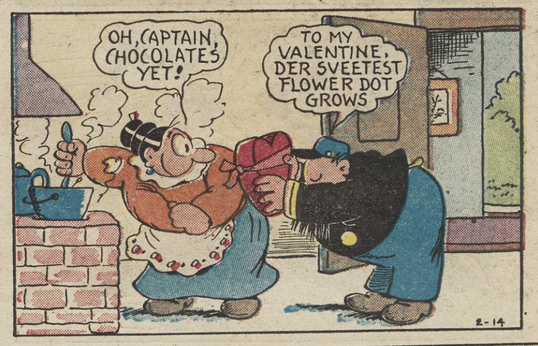
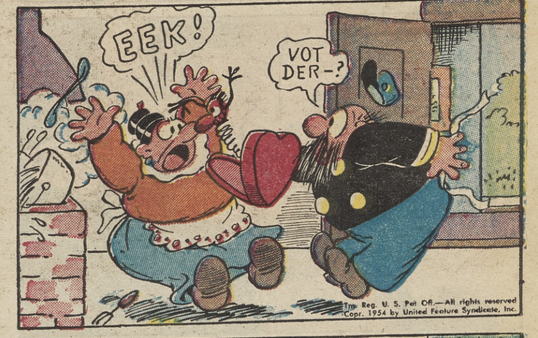
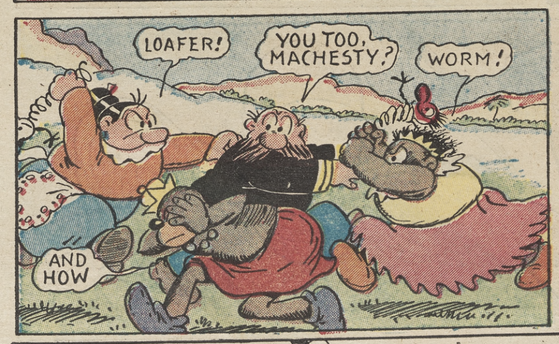
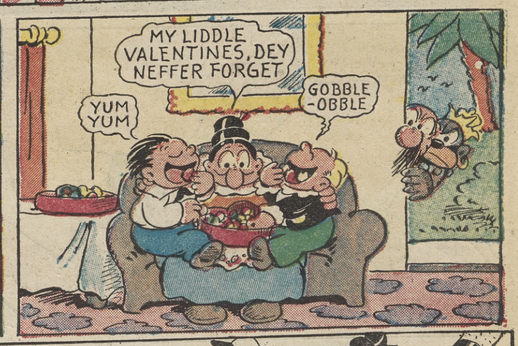
FEB 14
BY R. DIRKS











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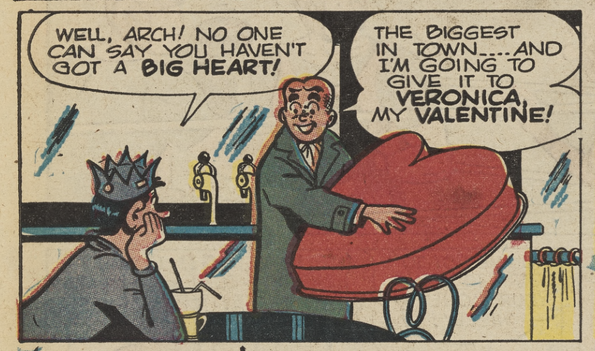
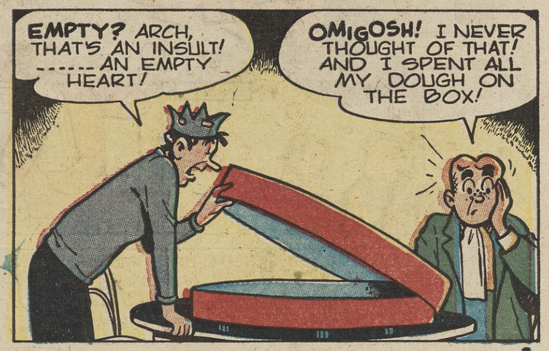
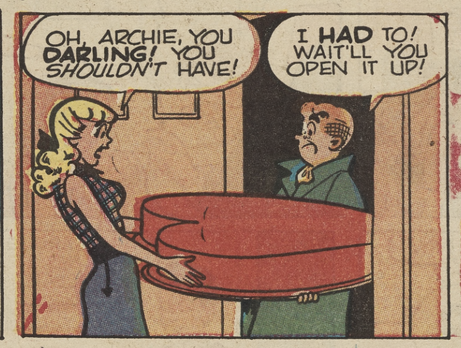
SURE, IT'S DER DAY I GOT A DATE TO VALLOP DER KING
THE CARRIAGE AWAITS, MY LORD
BRING IN THE NEWSPAPER, PHIL

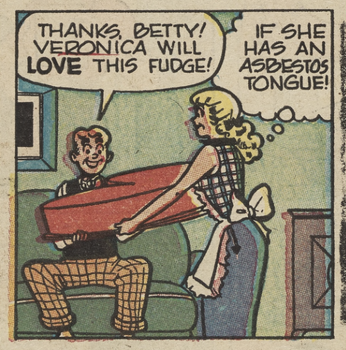
Archie

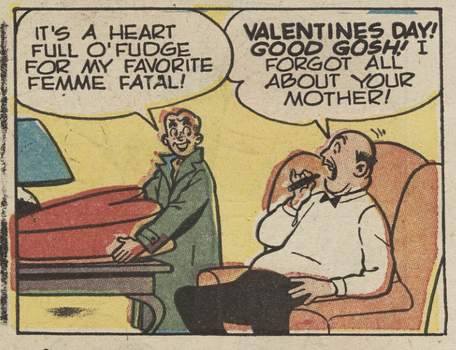
by BOB MONTANA

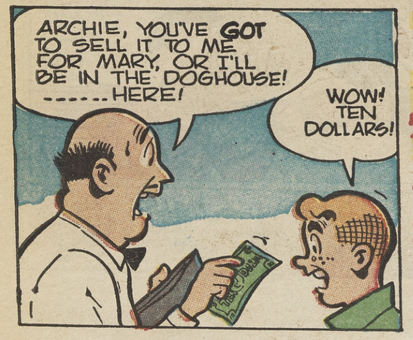












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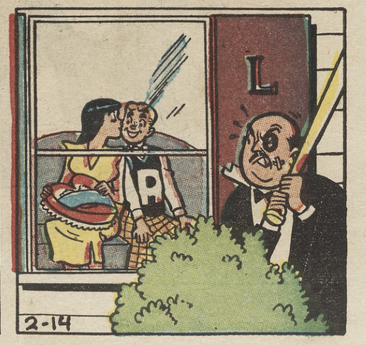

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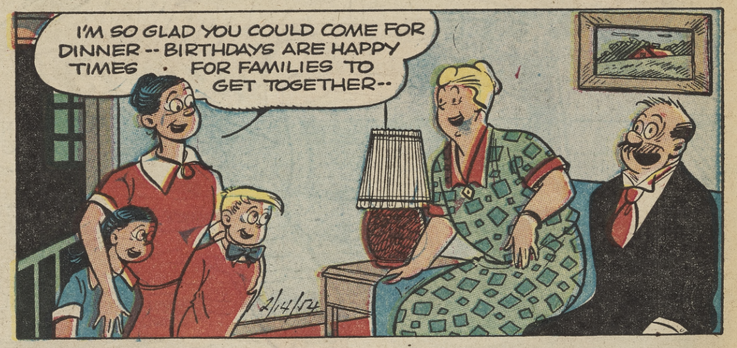

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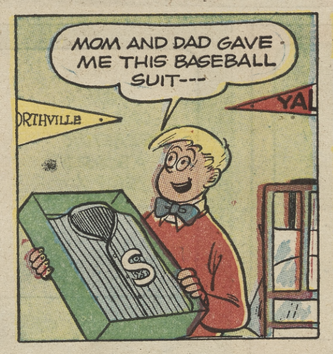

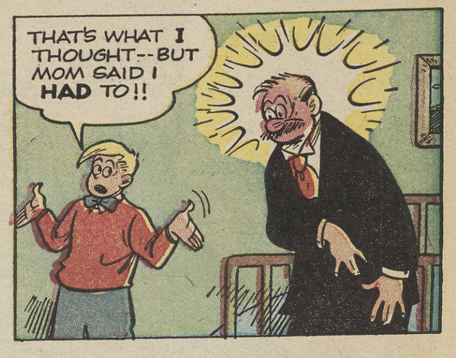

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX ®

NAUMACHIA, AN ANCIENT ROMAN SPORT, TOOK PLACE IN A *FLOODED* AMPHITHEATER... A CHEERING CROWD WATCHED *FLEETS OF SHIPS* ENGAGE IN DEADLY SEA FIGHTS... GLADIATORS AND *CONDEMNED CRIMINALS* MADE UP THE CREW...

THE NATIVE WOMEN IN THE BAIYER RIVER SECTION OF NEW GUINEA CUT OFF THE TIPS OF THEIR FINGERS AS A SIGN OF MOURNING

NATURAL GLIDERS--

THE WINGED SEEDS OF THE ZANONIA PLANT HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO SAIL FOR A QUARTER OF A MILE---

THEY ARE BEING STUDIED AT THE ENGINEERING RESEARCH STATION AT MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE FOR POSSIBLE FLIGHT SECRETS...

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A DOZEN OR MORE SPARROWS, SEEING ONE OF THEIR "PALS" ENTANGLED IN A PIECE OF STRING, DARTED BACK AND FORTH AGAINST THE TRAPPED BIRD UNTIL THEY HAD RESCUED IT...

Thanks to Mrs. Anton E. Svec, Cicero, Ill.

BORDER JUSTICE!

162 MEN WERE SENTENCED TO BE HANGED BY JUDGE ISAAC CHARLES PARKER OF ARKANSAS TERRITORY... (1875-96)

HE APPOINTED *200 DEPUTIES*, *65* OF WHOM WERE *SLAIN IN OFFICE!*

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FISH CAN GET *SEASICK* ABOARD SHIP!

"CROWS, WORKING IN PAIRS, HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO STEAL A BONE FROM A DOG...

ONE BIRD PECKS THE DOG WHILE THE OTHER GRABS THE BONE!

JOE INKS ®

by SAM LEFF

THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY, CURLY!

O.K., JOE - I'LL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!

EXIT

UNCLE JOE - WILL YOU GIVE ME A DOLLAR? THERE'S A TERRIFIC MOVIE AT THE CENTRAL!

HUH? NO, TOMMY - I GAVE YOU A DOLLAR ONLY YESTERDAY!

YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN TO SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY!

JOE, DARLING!! I DIDN'T HEAR YOU COME HOME!

YOU REMEMBERED VALENTINE'S DAY! JOE - YOU'RE A **SWEETHEART!**

SMACK

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THIS CARD IS BEAUTIFUL! I'LL BET IT COST A DOLLAR!

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♫ ♪ ♫

Y-YOU!

UH, HUH! I KNOW HOW BUSY YOU ARE AND I WAS SURE YOU'D FORGET, UNCLE JOE!

HERE, TOMMY - ENJOY THAT MOVIE!

FIVE DOLLARS! GEE, THANKS, UNCLE JOE... **YOU ARE A SWEETHEART!!**

SAM LEFF

FEB-14